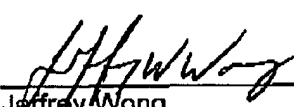


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In response to the Final Office Action of **April 15, 2004**, Applicant respectfully submits this responsive submission in connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant is requesting a three-month extension of time today along with the submission and Request.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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